Her Smuggled Necklace. Women who are the soul of rectitude in all other things will not hesitate to evade the law when it comes to smugling. For some reason or other they to not consider smuggling dishonest, but rather as an exciting sort of game to play. Every woman who goes to rope spends hours of her preparation to return in devising means of bringing things in without paying duty.

Men are much more honest about the things they bring in, and not long ago I heard of a case in which a man bumored this smuggling tendency in his daughter, but took good care that she bould not be discovered evading the

ble diamond neckiace in London and announced her determination to bring it in without paying one penny of duty. where was no reason in the world why she should have chosen to do this, as her father was a very rich man and could have paid the duty without notits absence from his bank account. But she wanted the excitement, and her father agreed to let her have her own way. She brought the necklace in a small bag, which her father asked to let him hold for a moment or o, and it was not for nearly a year that she found out her father had de-clared the ornament and paid the duty on it. At any rate, she had had her amusement-New York Post.

Young Boscius. One of the strangest figures of the British stage was Young Roscius. His ther name was William Henry West Betty. He lived until Aug. 24, 1874, al-though he had made his last stage appearance on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of hirty-two. Theatrical history has no arallel to his childhood. It was this title Irish boy who after seeing Mrs. Siddens had declared that he must die if he did not become an actor. He took Belfast by storm in 1803, when not quite twelve, and nearly stifled scores of Londoners on Dec. 1, 1804. Foot guards and officers were overpowered by the crowd, and gentlemen charged through the hoxes and jumped by twenties into the "pit" for places. Master Betty brought \$86,050 to Drury Lase in twenty-eight nights. William Pitt adjourned the house of commons to let members see him as Hamlet, and his boom lasted until 1808. His adult return to the stage was brief and a return to the stage was brief and a

One day when Francis I. was in his hapel attending mass with several of its neblemen a well dressed pickpocket rest and stood behind the cardinal of orraine and abstracted his purse, but mable to do this without the king perceiving it he put up his finger to intimate that the latter should keep stemes. The king took it for a practical one and said nover a word. But after the service he asked the cardinal what he had done with his purse. The the had done with his purse. The elate, not being able to find it, was by much annoyed and took the king task, who greatly enjoyed the fun-tal at length ordered the purse to be stored to the cardinal. The third did not, however, come forward, and the king discovered too late that be had been tricked.

"De bachelors die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a ningle man. "It would seem so. I was just reading a report which seems to argue strongly in favor of the matrimo-nial thes." nial idea. The report shows that the mortality among bachelors from the age of thirty to forty-five years is said to be 27 per cent, while among married men of the mane age it is 18 per cent. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventy-eight married men who attain the eight married men who attain the at married men who attain the same age. The difference is still more strik-ing in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remain but mity two banbelors for forty-eight ried men, at seventy years eleven and at eighty years three bache-is for nine married men. These fighing for a man to do is to get him a wife and shake wearing cares of bach-electrood. We all want to live as long possible and live happily if we can ome bachelors are reasonably happy. ut all of them are not. Get married. hat's the proper caper."—New Or-

Michael Angelo's Work. Michael Angelo relied almost entirely on form-the form of the figure and f the draperies. He told Pope Julian II., when the latter requested him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine chapel at Rome, that he was not a painter, but a sculptor; yet, after he had shut himself up for four years-from 1508 to 1512-and the scaffold was femoved. a result had been achieved which is without parallel in the world. Very wonderful is the work which Michael elo spread over this vast area of 10,000 square feet. The fact that there are 343 principal figures, many of colossal size, lesides a great numper of others introduced for decorative effect, and that the creator of this vast scheme was only thirty-three when he began his work-all this is marvelous, prodigious, and yet not so us as the variety of expression in the figures of which Jeremiah is only one figure in a small side arch.-Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas

The Cruelty of Pate de Pole Gras. To eat pate de fois gras is luxury, but to prepare the delicacy for the table is prolonged torture—for the goose. The Humanitaris league of England has issued a pa hiet on the subject. "We behold," st./s an eyewitness, "innumerable geese in this torture chamber, bound fast to the table. They lie on their backs as if crucified. We watched how the women pressed some new victims against the tables so that the inder parts should hang over the edge." Two months of torture for the goose are considered necessary before its liver is sufficiently diseased to be marketable. The fowls are fed to reion with salted maize, and by this eans the liver is increased to the abrmal weight of two or even three nds. Strassburg and Toulouse are the chief places of manufacture and the trade amounts to several hundred usand dollars annually.

A Parmula For Marriage. Frankfurter Zeitung has discover farmula for marriage. Nothing

s more certain, it says, than that this formula is right. The question asked is what age should a man's bride be? The frmula is: Let x be the man's Then x+2+7=bride's age. For example, a man is 34; the half of his age is 17; then 17 plus 7 is 24. The bride's age should be 24. For a man of 34, therefore, the proper age for his wife is 24. Take the man of 60. x=60 +2=30.47. The man of 60 must marry a woman of 37. For the juvenile marriages of southern latitudes the formula is equally valid. The hot blooded Castilian, for example, of 18 wishes to marry. The formula says x=18+2=9+ 7=16. His wife should be 16 years old.

The Edge of a Windstorm A curious example of hew sharply the edge of a windstorm may be defined is reported by the captain of a bark. When off Valparaiso, the captain says, a whirlwind came along and passed over the stern of the vessel. A great sea accompanied the wind, and very sail and movable thing on the after part of the ship was carried away. The forward part of the vessel was untouched by the storm, which passed away in the distance, leaving a train of foam in its wake.

"There is a purely Indian exploit which is recognized as a test of fast shooting," says Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton in Country Life In America. "In this the 'honor' is allowed the archer who can have six arrows in the air at once and the 'high honor' for seven. The Indian record is eight, but not many Indians have made it."

Out of Harm's Way. "What the deuce are you doing on the top of that tree, Mike? Don't you know that it's being cut down?" Mike -Yes, your honor. The last tolme ye had a tree cut down it fell on top of me, and, begorra, Oi'll be safe this toime!—London Tit-Bits.

s long visit," said one man to another. "How is that?" "She did once, but I got my mother

to come on a visit at the same time." Mr. Hayrake-Well, Susan must be udyin' art. Mrs. Hayrake - Land sakes! Mr. Hayrake-Yes; she says, "I

am writing this letter in my drawing room."—Chicago News. Faith, hope and charity should crowd er and make room for gratitude.

Sandy's Initiation. A Scottish gillie was invited by the laird to take a pull at his flask after gaffing the first fish of the day. "I canna trink oot a bottle," prote

ed the gillie, with a frown of disap-"Aweel, try, Sandy," said the laird uragingly. And Sandy tried—tried horoughly that the laird gazed in mingled awe and admiration as the whisky gurgled and gurgled out of the flesk down the swarthy throat until,

with scarce a heel tap left in it, the

'pocket pistol" was handed back to "Hoot, Sandy, maybe ye were richt; maybe ye canna trink oot of a bottle," gasped the laird, with a mighty sigh, "but, eh, mon, ye'd soon learn!"— Baily's Magazine.

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Blasing In the Theater. Formerly there was no hissing in the theater. The benevolent audience were content to yawn and fall asleep. The invention of hissing is no older than 1680 and took place at the first repre-sentation of "Aspar," a tragedy of Fontenelle, so we are told by the poet Roi in his "Brevet de la Calotte." farce was produced in Bannister's time under the title of "Fire and Water." "I predict its fate," said Bannister. "What fate?" whispered the anxious author at his side. "What fate?" said Bannister. "Why, what can fire and

water produce but a hiss?" In Light Distress. A new term was heard the other day. An old lady and her two daughters came into a millinery store. The young women wore mourning hats. The old woman said to the clerk: "I want a mourning hat, for I am in mourning. But my datter here," indicating, "is a widder of two years' standing, and she is in light distress. Give her a hat with blue feathers on it."-Chicago News.

Schoolboy Humor. Etc. is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do. The equator is a menagerie lion running around the center of the earth. The zebra is like a horse, only striped and used to illustrate the letter Z. A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box. - Definitions by London School A Disinfectant Dry Powder Children.

That Was Different. Mrs. Tittle-What a beautiful world it must have been when there were only Adam and Eve in it! There was dy to say nasty things about them. Mrs. Tattle-But, then, they had nobody to talk about. Mrs. Tittle-Well, I guess, after all, the world has improved since their time.-Boston Transcript.

A Drendful Disappointment. "They say he was disappointed in

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The Bliss of Riches. "Money," said the wise man, "does not bring happiness."
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